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# The Booneville Sentinel

## Caudell Arrested for Several Counts of Abuse and other Charges Perdue/Frost Arrested for Meth Precursor/Possession



DANIEL  
CAUDELL

On January 10th, 2015, Sheriff Shouse received a call from Charlie Caudell stating that he had been assaulted with a pistol by his brother, Daniel Caudell at their father's residence on the left fork of Upper Buffalo. Charlie stated that his brother Daniel had shot in the floor in front of his feet and had struck his woman, Rachel Noble in the face with his fist. He also stated that Daniel had struck a juvenile out of anger during the incident. Daniel stated



BRITTANY  
PERDUE

he was going to shoot the windows out of the vehicle as Charlie and his family tried to leave the residence according to Caudill. Charlie and his father went to a neighbor's home to use the phone. Sheriff Shouse, Deputies Ivan Fletcher and Justin Wilson and Constable Randy Burns went to the residence upon request to remove Daniel Caudell. The father stated that something had to be done with him. Upon search of the residence subject had left.



DONNIE  
FROST

Neighbors advised he had left in a Chevy Cavalier. Two other subjects, Brittany Perdue and Donnie Frost were also at the residence at the time of the assault. Charlie Caudill stated to Sheriff Shouse that he saw the vehicle go past the neighbor's house but was unsure who was inside the vehicle at that time.

The search ended with the vehicle being stopped at Spencer's Dairy Bar by Deputy Wilson and Constable Burns (Continued to page 6 )



## SENATE PRESIDENT ROBERT STIVERS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



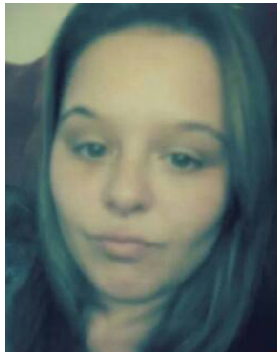
"Creating Kentucky jobs and strengthening Kentucky families" – this is our caucus's mission statement for the overall goals of the Senate this session, and I'm proud to report that four of our priority bills to accomplish those objectives passed the Senate in our first week, and

are now on the way to the House. As the Senate has done in previous sessions since I have been president, our leadership team was elected and in place prior to the start of session so when the 2015 General Assembly convened, we could get straight to work and not waste the

taxpayer's money. We did just that.

Life-saving legislation addressing the heroin epidemic passed unanimously on the third day of session. Senate Bill 5, which was sponsored by Sen. Chris McDaniel provides for an additional \$13.3 million for heroin treatment programs and requires increased reporting so that the effectiveness of the programs can be monitored. Other provisions will allow first responders to administer naloxone, a medication which can sometimes prevent death from a heroin overdose; will allow law enforcement

## Banks Arrested for PI



A call came into the sheriff's office from the Family Practice Clinic stating that Samantha Banks was in there building and could not stay awake. They stated that she had come to the of-

fice to seek treatment for her minor child that was with her at the time.

When Deputy Sheriff Justin Wilson arrived, Banks stated to him that she had snorted a percoctet the day before. Banks was arrested for Public Intoxication, Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol). Social Services was called because of the minor, but the minor was later released to its father.

## Wreck on 1071



Betty Turner and two juvenile passengers were traveling south on Highway 1071 near the Jackson/Owsley Line when the car hit an icy spot, ran out of the road and overturned over the hill. Turner and the two passengers had only minor scratches from the wreck.

## Callahan Arrested for Operating Vehicle Under Influence



The Owsley County Sheriff's Office received a call that Callahan was sitting in traffic on KY 30 E passed out.

When Deputy Sheriff Justin Wilson arrived he found Callahan asleep at the wheel with the motor running sitting in the road. Callahan stated to the deputy that he could not remember what had happened.

Callahan was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol/Drugs/Etc. .08 - 1st Offense.

## Pet Brag 2015

will be starting next week. Entry forms along with the rules and categories will be in next weeks edition of the Booneville Sentinel.

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## Jail report

Week of January 8, 2015



Perdue, Brittany, 26, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor - 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana. Arrested on 1/10/15.



Frost, Donnie, 35, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor - 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana. Arrested on 1/10/15.



Caudell, Daniel, 30, Ricetown, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Assault, 2nd Degree - Domestic Violence; Assault, 4th Degree (No visible Injury); Assault, 4th Degree (No Visible Injury); Wanton Endangerment - 1st Degree; Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor - 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana. Arrested on 1/10/15.



Callahan, Jeffery W., 43, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Operating a Motor Vehicle U/Influence ALC/Drugs/ETC.. .08 - 1st Offense. Arrested on 1/17/15.



Vires, Benny R., 38 Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Office. Charge(s): Persistent Felony Offender I; Trafficking in Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, (> or + 2 GMS Methamphetamine); Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor, 1st Offense; Trafficking Controlled Substance within 1000 Feet of School; Drug Paraphernalia - Buy/ Possess. Arrested on 1/19/15.

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Applications and full listing of qualifications may be obtained at the Kentucky River District Health Department, 441 Gorman Hollow Road, Hazard, Kentucky, 606-439-2361 or the Owsley County Health Center, PO Box 220, Booneville, Kentucky, 606-593-5181 or online at [www.krhd.org](http://www.krhd.org) or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/LHD.htm>

Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business Friday, January 16, 2015 to Kentucky River District Health Department or the Owsley County Health Center.

**Resume will not substitute for completed application.** Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a background check.

## Owsley County District Court

Honorable William Leach  
January 8, 2015

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Deery, Cindy R- Pretrial conference/Summons. Charges: Fail of non owner operator to maintain req. insurance; Fail to produce insurance card. Pretrial scheduled for 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Suntken, Ronald Jr- Pretrial Conference. Charges: Terroristic threatening; Menacing. Continued to 3-5-15. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Caudill, Charles- Pretrial Conference/Summons. Charges: Illegal take pursue Deere/turkey; Resident hunting trapping w/out license; Hunt w/out hunter education completion card. Defendant entered a plea of guilty on charges 1 & 2. 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 1 year; \$100 fine plus court cost. Charge 3 merged into charges 1 & 2. Show cause hearing scheduled for 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Smith, Timothy- Pretrial Conference. Charge: Alcohol intoxication in public place. Dismissed per prior docket.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Taylor, Vol- Pretrial Conference. Charges: Careless driving; Improper passing. Defendant entered a plea of guilty to charge 2. \$50 fine plus court cost. Charge 1 merged into charge 2. Show cause hearing scheduled for 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Barrett, Travis C- Preliminary hearing. Charges: Operate motor vehicle under influence drugs/alcohol; Wanton endangerment; Possess Marijuana; Drug paraphernalia; 3 counts of: Possess controlled sub. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Callahan, Jeffery W- Preliminary hearing. Charges: Cultivation Marijuana 5 or more plants; Drug paraphernalia. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Rice, Natasha- Preliminary Hearing. Charges: Cultivate Marijuana 5 or more plants; Drug paraphernalia. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Ratliff, Shawn Michael- Preliminary hearing. Charge: Cultivate Marijuana 5 or more plants. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Taulbee, Kyle Jeremiah- Pretrial conference. Charge: Unlawful transaction w/ minor. Continued to 3-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Little, Patricia Lynn- Pretrial Conference. Charges: Assault. On

the recommendation of the Commonwealth Attorney charges were dismissed without prejudice at request of victim.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Murrell, Leia- Pretrial conference. Charge: Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disp – Shoplifting U/\$500. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. 120 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months; no new charges; must stay out of Booneville BP for 2 years. Show cause hearing scheduled on 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gray, Tiffany Nicole- Pretrial conference. Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disp – ShopliftingU/\$500; Public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol. Defendant entered a plea of guilty to both charges. 10 days in jail for charge, 10 days credit for days served. 120 days in jail conditionally discharged for 2 years; no new charges; must stay out of the Booneville Family Dollar for 2 years. Show cause 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Young, Mike- Pretrial conference. Charge: Operate motor vehicle under influence drugs/alcohol. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. McCoy, Amanda June- Pretrial conference. Charge: Operate motor vehicle under influence drugs/alcohol, aggravator, 1st Offense, Enhanceable. On recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney, Aggravator is dismissed; defendant entered a plea of guilty.

\$500 fine plus court cost; 90 days suspension of operator's license. Show cause hearing scheduled for 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hall, Cody- Pretrial conference. Charge: Operate on suspended/revoked operators license. Continued to 3-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Creech, Charles J- Pretrial conference. Charge: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Issued warrant of arrest. Contacted Department of Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Abner, Jamie- Pretrial conference. Charges: No operators/moped license; Operating ATV on roadway. Continued to 3-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Robinson, Misty H- Pretrial conference. Charges: Operate on suspended/revoked license. Issued warrant of arrest. Contacted Department of Transportation. The Commonwealth of

Kentucky vs. Roberts, Christopher- Preliminary hearing. Charges: Assault - 2nd Degree; Criminal mischief 1st Degree; Menacing; Terroristic threatening - 3rd Degree. Defendant. CommonwealthAttorney amends Assault - 2nd to Assault 4th- Defendant enters a plea of guilty; Commonwealth Attorney amends Criminal Mischief 1st to Criminal Mischief to 2nd – Defendant enters a plea of guilty; Defendant enters a plea to counts 3 and 4. 2 years conditionally discharged for 2 years. Must remain out of Owsley County for 2 years. Show cause hearing scheduled for 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Noble, Adam- Pretrial conference. Charge: Assault - 4th , domestic violence – Enhanceable. Commonwealth Attorney amends to Disorderly Conduct. Defendant enters a plea of guilty. 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged for 1 year plus court costs; No acts of violence and must stay away from East Side Apartments. Show cause 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. King, James – Pretrial conference. Charge(s): Theft by unlawful taking or dispense U \$500. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty; waives attorney. Pretrial conference 2/5/15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sandlin, Sherry Ann- Arraignment. Charge: Theft by unlawful taking or disp: \$500 or more but under \$10,000. Preliminary hearing 1-22-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jent, Shana Marie- Arraignment. Charge: Theft by unlawful taking or disp: under \$500. Continued 1-15-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Adams, Craig- Arraignment. Warrant. Charges: Assault; Resisting arrest; Disorderly conduct. Pretrial 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Spencer, Teresa- Arraignment/Summons. Charges: 3 counts of Theft by deception include cold checks. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sandlin, Ernest Gene (Riley)- Arraignment. Charge: Cruelty To Animals. 2nd Degree. Pretrial 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sargent, Britany- Arraignment. Charge:

Theft by unlawful taking or disp under \$500. Pretrial 1-15-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Westberry, Elliott T- Arraignment/Warrant. Issued warrant of arrest.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Turner, Valerie H- Arraignment. Charge: Fail to wear seat belts. On recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney charge was dismissed. The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gray, Jason D- Arraignment. Charges: Fail to wear seatbelts; Fail of owner to maintain required insurance; Fail to produce insurance card. Show cause scheduled for 7-23-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Craft, Amber L- Arraignment. Charges: Fail to wear seatbelts; Fail of owner to maintain required insurance; Fail to produce insurance card; Fail to register transfer of motor vehicle; Owner to notify clerk of residence/ name change. Pretrial scheduled for 3-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sebastian, Joshua C- Arraignment. Charges: No/exp registration plates; No/exp Ky registration receipt; Fail to wear seatbelts; Fail of non owner operator to maintain required insurance; Fail to produce insurance card. On recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney, charges were dismissed.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Smith, Christopher S- Arraignment. Charges: No/exp Ky registration receipt; No/exp registration plates; Fail of owner to maintain required insurance/security. On recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney, charges were dismissed.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Campbell, Kimberley B- Arraignment. Charge: Operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs. Pretrial set for 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Carmack, Adam J- Arraignment. Charge: Fail of non owner operator to maintain required insurance. Continued to 2-5-15.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bowling, James Robert- Arraignment. Charges: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license; Reckless driving. Continued to 3-5-15.

(Cont. to Next Week)

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Please let me know of any concerns that you may have in Dist. 2.  
-Mike Thomas.

ATTN: ALL FOOD SERVICE/RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES

The Lee Co. Health Dept. will be conducting Food Handler Classes Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2015 at 10am. Food Manager Classes will be held at 1pm. The same classes will be held Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 2015 at the Owsley Co. Health Dept., also at 10am and 1pm. All food service employees must possess at least a food handler certification. All food service establishments must have at least one certified food manager on duty during hours of operation.

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<p><b>NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>PERMIT NO. 895-0175</b></p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Sturgeon Mining Company, Inc., PO Box 368, Beattyville, Kentucky 41311, phone (606) 464-8954, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 558.64 acres located in Owsley and Breathitt Counties approximately 1 mile east of Lucky Fork Road and 2 miles east of the intersection of Lucky Fork Road and Laurel Fork Road. Detonations of explosives are</p>	<p>proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday thru Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning and all clear signals will be sounded using a siren. WARNING SIGNAL – a one minute series of long blasts 5 minutes prior to the blast signal. BLAST SIGNAL- a series of short blasts one minute prior to the shot. ALL CLEAR</p>	<p>SIGNAL - a prolonged blast following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified of an unscheduled blast by going to the residences and telling them of the unscheduled blast.</p> <p>The meaning of the blast signals will be posted at any cemetery that is within 1000 feet of the blast area.</p>	<p>COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OWSLEY CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00039</p> <p>CITIZENS BANK &amp; TRUST CO. of JACKSON, PLANTIFF</p> <p>VS. NOTICE OF SALE</p> <p>CULLEY, ABNER, and JAMES FUND I, LP, and KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and CITY OF BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY,</p> <p>*** **</p> <p>By virtue of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of Real Property by the Owsley Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, February 20, 2015, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Court-house door in Booneville, Owsley County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described property for sale at public auction, to-wit:</p> <p><b>LEGAL DESCRIPTION:</b></p> <p>A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Owsley County, Kentucky on Meadow Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>“Beginning at the center of the bridge on State Highway No. 30, about 4 miles east of Booneville, Kentucky; thence in a westerly direction with the center of said highway about 1,000 feet to a point 30 feet south of corner of Lots No. 10 and 12 in N.J. Campbell Subdivision; thence a northeasterly direction with Lots 10 and 12 a distance of 200 feet; thence same direction about 600 feet to a black oak on the point between Graveyard Hollow and Barn Hollow; thence to the top of the point between said hollows: thence meandering with the ridge to the property line of Silas Thompson; thence in a southerly direction with</p>	<p>said Thompson’s line to the center of the county road the forks of the Wilson and Moore Road; thence with the center line of the county road to the center of the Wilson Fork Branch; thence in a southerly direction with said branch to the center of Meadow Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction with the center line of said creek to the center of the aforesaid highway bridge, the place of beginning. “</p> <p>There is reserved from the foregoing conveyance one-half of all minerals, coal, oil, and gas, with the said and necessary right incident to developing and removing same.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed unto Mortgagor Culley Abner, single, from Cecil Clair and Susan Day Clair, his wife, by Deed dated august 30, 2010, and recorded in Deed Book 90, Page 77, in the Office of the Owsley County Clerk.</p> <p>Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easements, right-of-ways, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any.</p> <p>The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:</p> <p>1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:</p> <p>a. current year (2015) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;</p> <p>b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;</p> <p>c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and</p> <p>d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.</p> <p>2. The sale shall be made to</p>	<p>the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.</p> <p>3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder’s own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in whichever amount is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser’s liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but nor require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of he policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charges to the purchaser as purchaser’s cost.</p> <p><b>THOMAS P. JONES MASTER COMMISSIONER</b> PO DRAWER O BEATTYVILLE, KENTUCKY 41311 (606) 464-2648</p>
<p><b>NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>PERMIT NO. 813-0271</b></p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Sturgeon Mining Company, Inc., PO Box 368, Beattyville, Kentucky 41311, phone (606) 464-8954, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 464.8 acres located in Breathitt and Owsley</p>	<p>Counties approximately 3 miles northwest of Buckhorn and 2.4 miles southwest of the intersection of KY 28 and Freeman Fork Road. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday thru Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by people, signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit</p>	<p>access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of a one minute series with a siren of long blasts 5 minutes prior to the blast, the blast signal will be a series of short blasts with the siren one minute prior to the shot signal. The all-clear signal will be a prolong blast with the siren following the inspection of the blast area.</p>			
<p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE</b> <b>Permit No. 895-0200</b></p> <p>B &amp; W Resources, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, Kentucky, Phone (606) 599-8227, Permit Number 895-0200, as required by 405 KAR 16:120, hereby advises that they will conduct blasting at the surface facilities of their Surface Mining operation located 0.60 miles northwest of Cow creek in Owsley County. The blasting operations will be conducted from sunrise to sunset Monday through Sunday from January 2015</p>	<p>through January 2016. All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than ten minutes prior to each detonation. A "Warning Signal" consisting of a three (3) long siren blasts will be sounded five (5) minutes prior to the "Blast Signal". A "Blast Signal" consisting of a three (3) short series of siren blasts will be sounded one (1) minute prior to each surface blast. An "All clear Signal" consisting of one (1) prolonged siren blast will be sounded following inspection of each surface blast area. All warning signals will be audible for at least one-half (1/2) mile from the blast area.</p>	<p>Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule, except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or the safe of the operator or public requires an unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and all other safety precautions stated above will be implemented. There are no Oil, Gas or Electrical Lines within the blasting area.</p>			

A Simple Man

by Margaret Faye Hensley



Column 111

Next on Liza’s list to do was a trip to the grocery store after she found boots for her father. She did her best to always have a list of the items she needed so that she did not have to make additional trips to the store. Liza was making a new chicken dish and a new potato recipe that she found in a magazine she had purchased recently. She decided to call Delsie later to see if she might be free for dinner since Jake was unavailable to try out her new recipes. Liza saw a quaint little florist shop as she drove to the grocery store. She pulled her father’s truck in and hopped out to check out the shop. She was instantly aware of the fragrant scent of the flowers in the shop. Liza appreciated beautiful flowers, but

had not taken the time to learn very many of the names. She was greeted by a young woman with an easy smile. She welcomed Liza and asked her what flowers she might be interested in seeing. Liza hadn’t thought about buying anything in particular, she had just been curious to see inside the little shop. The young woman stopped what she was working on and showed Liza around the shop. The walls were painted vibrant colors and it seemed to make the flower arrangements almost glow. There were local artists who had their paintings on display in the shop. She was told that some of the artists lived in other parts of the country and continued to send their artwork back to the shop because they had been born and raised in the area.

The young lady working at the flower shop was very knowledgeable about each artist that displayed their work. She said that often when a person came in for the basic reason of purchasing flowers for a special event, they would see the artwork and buy one of those also. Liza was fascinated by the fact that the flower shop offered much more than flower bouquets. Liza enjoyed listening to the soft flute music flowing through the little shop. It was a happy place inside the shop. There was an inviting leather couch with bright pillows that was beside a coffee and tea machine where you could sit down and relax while contemplating what to purchase. Liza Jane

suggested that maybe a collection of specialty cards would sell well in the shop also. The young woman smiled and said she had been thinking the same thing herself. The stipulation was that the person making the cards needed to be from the area. The flower shop was dedicated to showcasing only local products to be sold in the shop. Of course that did not apply to the flowers, but it did to everything else sold in the shop. Liza told her that she loved to write poems and letters and had often thought she would enjoy writing sentiments for specialty cards!

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Source: Nicole Peritore, Program Coordinator for Family and Consumer Sciences Extension; National Sleep Foundation and Mayo Clinic

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swing shifts or frequently travel long distances over multiple time zones. Sometimes you can make behavior changes to have a more restful night. These changes include following a regular sleep schedule, creating a comfortable sleep environment, avoiding stimulating activities before bedtime and decreasing or avoiding the consumption of alcohol, caffeine and nicotine close to bedtime. If you consistently have trouble with unsettled sleeping patterns, you may want to see your doctor. More information about living a healthy, active life is available at the Owsley County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service at (606)593-5109. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Submitted by: Natasha Lucas – Owsley CEA for Family & Consumer Science



# SPORTS



The Owsley County Boys were in action last Friday night at Estill County in a double header with the girls. Left is guard Logal Campbell going in for a lay-up. Right is center Braden Hoskins shooting for 2. The Owls were defeated by a close one on the road 34-41.



Coach Charlie Davidson giving the girls last minute instruction before going out on the court before the Estill game last Thursday night. The girls were defeated by Estill by a final score of 41-55.

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## PREACHERS POINT

by Tim Johnson



### WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?

Two gunmen killed twelve and wounded eleven others at the Charlie Hebdo newspaper office in Paris France last Wednesday, January 7. The gunmen were killed two days later. Throughout the day, on Friday, simultaneously with the standoff with the Hebdo killers, there was a hostage situation at a kosher grocery. The grocery face-off ended in the death of the hostage taker along with several of the hostages. Lest we forget, we are less than a month removed from the hostage situation in a Sydney Australia café that ended with 3 killed. Also, looming in the background of the news, as a reminder of an unexpected attack, is the beginning of jury selection in the Boston bombing case.

What is going on? Hostage situations, totally defenseless journalists, being shot in their office; is this the wave of the future? In recent years, we have seen mass death at movie theaters, schools, workplaces and now a café and grocery. How widespread will this get? How extensive will it become before people are afraid to leave their homes and go to work, the store or somewhere for entertainment?

What in the world is going on? Do recent events, the increase of mass killings and terrorist attacks have anything to do with the future as outlined in the Bible? If you are looking for verses that sound like, "Captives will be held in a land down under" or, "those with ink and scroll will die suddenly in the land of the Maid of Orleans" you won't find any.

When it comes to future events there are a few the Bible gives specific details, the rapture (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18), The Great Middle East War (Psalm 83,

Amos 1-2), the battle of Armageddon (Revelation 19) and a handful of others, but of the rest there are no particulars. We are told there will be earthquakes, but, in general we are not told the specifics of particular earthquakes, like the massive quake in Japan in March of 2011.

So what about the increase of bombings, hostage situations mass killings and everything else that is hitting the headlines?

2 Timothy 3:1, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." The Greek word King James' men translated "perilous" has a fascinating connotation to it. The Strong's Greek Dictionary of the New Testament gives us our normal thoughts of the word, "difficult, dangerous, or furious: - fierce, perilous." However, it also gives us an interesting nuance, "through the idea of reducing the strength." The last days will be dangerous, fierce days that will drain people of their strength. The last days will wear people down.

As more of these events occur, those nearby will experience the strenuous effects first. But as the attacks grow more frequent and their locations grow more varied, the trepidation will become more widespread.

Another Bible verse may also spread light on the subject. Luke 21:25b, "and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity" There will be distress, anguish and heartache. Along with that, nations will be in perplexity; governments will have problems

they do not know how to handle. Dangerous, furious, perilous, anguish and heartache are not words describing a life or world in which people want to live. There is good news, however. Christ told us, "All these are the beginning of sorrows." As these things happen with more force and frequency, we know the coming of Christ is getting closer. The increase in terrorist attacks over the last few decades is only the beginning.

The seven years preceding Jesus Christ setting his foot on this earth again will be the worse time the world has ever seen (Jeremiah 30:7; Daniel 12:1). But, in that event I mentioned earlier, the rapture, God will take His people out of this world before the bad turns into the worse (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

God's people are those that have put faith in Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross to save their souls (John 1:12, 3:6-7, 16; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 John 5:4-5).

Perilous times are coming; God is the only answer to what is happening and the only way to avoid it before it explodes into Biblical proportions.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor at Countryside Baptist Church in rural Parke County Indiana. To hear sermons, view current news events related to prophecy and read archived Preacher's Points go to [www.preacherjohnson.com](http://www.preacherjohnson.com). Email: [preacherspoint@gmail.com](mailto:preacherspoint@gmail.com). If you email please inform him where you have seen Preacher's Point.

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## OBITUARIES

### Larry L. Lee



Larry L. Lee, age 77, husband of Doris (Campbell) Lee, passed away Tuesday, January 06, 2015 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Unit in Hazard, KY.

Larry was born March 11, 1937 in Cincinnati, OH, a son to the late Jerry and Dolores (Bradford) Lee. He was a police officer, working with private security in Cincinnati, OH. He was a member

of the St. William Catholic Church, Fraternal Order of Police and a member of the Eagles Cincinnati, OH chapter. Larry enjoyed riding motorcycles and loved his family.

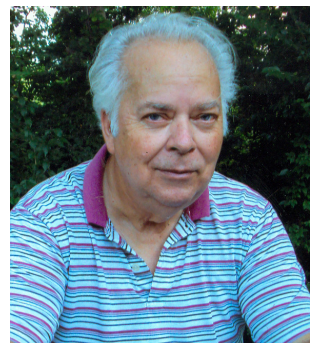
Along with his wife of 52 years, Doris, he is survived by 1 son; Lawrence Lee of Booneville, KY, 4 daughters; Virginia (Kermit) Neitzel of Georgetown, KY, Denise Sunderland of Cincinnati, OH, Dora Stuntebeck and Tammy Hicks both of London, KY, 1 brother; Cecil Lee of Jackson, KY, 19 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Jerry and Dolores Lee and 3 brothers; Robert E. Lee,

Eugene Charles Lee and Jerry Lee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home with Rev. J. Jamison Brunk officiating. Visitation was held Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM also at the Booneville Funeral Home. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Booneville, KY. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in Larry's memory to the Holy Family Catholic Church in Booneville, KY. To leave the family a special message please visit, [www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com](http://www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com). The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Lowell C. Thomas



Lowell C. Thomas, 73, passed away on January 10, 2015 at his residence in Newport, KY. He was a group leader with NuTone before his retirement in 2003.

He was a member of Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle Church, Fort Thomas, KY. Lowell served his

country in the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clay and Laura Thomas, Brothers, J.B. and Roy Thomas. Lowell is survived by his loving wife, Joyce M. Thomas (nee Mullins) of Newport, KY, Son, Bob (Meredith) Thomas of Cold Spring, KY, Daughter, Bonnie (John) Bloomfield of Falmouth, KY, Brothers, Stanley, Paul, Silas, Herman, and Jim Thomas, Sisters, Leta Giancola, and Lela Keller, Granddaughters, Becky and Kelly Bloomfield, also several nieces and nephews.

Visitation 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at Dobbins Funeral Home, 106 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas, KY. Funeral Ceremony will be held 10:00 am Thursday, January 15, 2015, at the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Burial will take place in the St. Stephen Cemetery, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Memorials are suggested to the Highland Avenue Baptist Tabernacle Church, 1080 Highland Avenue Fort Thomas, KY 41075. Online condolences can be given at [www.dmfuneral.com](http://www.dmfuneral.com).

#### Thank you from the family of Alma Ray Isaacs

The family of Alma Ray Isaacs would like to extend a thank you to everyone for their love and support throughout the loss of our sister. Thank you to those who brought food, sent cards, sent prayers through telephone calls and for all those who stopped by the visitation. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks

to the Class of 1960 for the beautiful flowers and Maria Edwards and Wayne and Donna Marshall for the food and to Robert Strong for his help. May God bless each and every one of you.

From her brother and sisters.

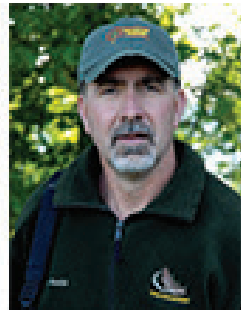
#### Thank you from the family of Clyde Baker

The family of Clyde E. Baker would like to extend their thanks to everyone who prayed, sent cards, flowers, or food and supported them during the passing of their dear loved one. Thank you to Booneville Funeral Home for all the arrangements, to the United Methodist Life Center and the community for the wonderful food after the service, and to all those who attended the visitation or funeral. Thank you to rev. Randall

Amburgy, Joe Powlas, Baxter Corum and Paul Dyer for their kind words of encouragement during the funeral. Thank you to the Hospice staff for their local service throughout the last 18 months. Also, thank you to the individuals who participated in the Full Military Rites that took place at the burial.

Thank you to all from Baker Family.

### Outdoor Truths by Gary Miller



Have you ever seen a dog "work?" I mean have you ever seen a dog in the woods point a grouse or a pheasant? It is truly an amazing sight. They pick up the smell, follow it to the bird, stand still with tail extended and one front foot in the air until the bird flies or until you get there to kick it up. Dogs and hunting go hand in hand for many outdoorsmen. To them a good dog is more important than a good gun. They spend time training and coaching. Some even pay lots of money to send their dog away to someone who specializes in getting it ready to hunt. I love seeing a good dog work. My experiences with my own hunting dogs, as a

young adult, were not quite the same. Mine was more of a religious experience. That is, I about lost my religion every time I tried to train a dog to hunt. Since I never had any "learnin" when it comes to training dogs, I use to try whatever seemed good to me at the time. I have tied long ropes to hold them, carried feathers from dead grouse to let them know what we're looking for, and have even carried with me a handful of treats to reward them when they did well. It seems, however, the only thing that worked and the only thing that gave me satisfaction was to unload a 12 gauge 7 shot in their behind. (I feel better just talking about it)

Now before you call PETA or the Humane Society, I just want you to know that I have never shot a good dog! (Okay, I really never shot a bad one either). There is one thing however that I never doubted about any dog that I have ever owned, and that is, they all wanted to please me. And knowing that made me love every one of them even when they failed. Friend God is not interested in the quality of your performance. He knows the best you can do is dreadfully lacking. The reason it lacks is because perfection is the only standard. Instead God looks at the heart. This doesn't mean that sincerity trumps all things but it means that once a person has decided to become a follower of Christ, he or she now is not judged on the quality of one's performance but on one's simple heartfelt desire to do as pleasing to the One who calls you His own.

Gary Miller  
[gary@outdoortruths.org](mailto:gary@outdoortruths.org)

#### Final Expense Bill Chips and Splinters from Wagon Fork Road by Tim Biggs

To: U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers and Andy Barr; US Senators Rand Paul and Mitch McConnell; State Senator Robert Stivers and State Rep. Tim Couch.....Social Security \$225 for final expenses (How many years no change?) this should be changed to equal the last Social Security and Vet. Disability pay received in the full previous year lived. Maybe a cap up to the average receives. Reason: up to \$200 per month

is being spent on final expense insurance. The elderly cannot afford this insurance. This expense could pay for much needed other cares, food, and medicine. Must all insurances get higher after 70 years? Some stop after 80. Personal: get 30 - 40 calls per week trying to sell me insurance. You can't have a funeral for \$255 any more. At one time you could bury a politician or Texan for that in a penny matchbox. First you had

to let all the hot air and bull crap out of them in order to fit them in. Not a way even for them to go. To our Senators and Congressman, use what I have written to formulate a proposed bill to make final expenses fairer to the elderly. To the readers: cut out this article and mail it to your congressman and senators.

-Tim Biggs

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#### Caudell Arrested for Several Counts... (Continued from page 1)

Sheriff Shouse and Deputy Fletcher upon receiving consent to search the vehicle smelled a strong chemical odor coming from the trunk. Numerous items used in the manufacturing of Meth were discovered along with a small amount of Marijuana. The pistol used in the assault was later recovered from the residence for further investigation. Daniel Caudell, Brittany Perdue, and Donnie Frost were lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail.

Caudell was charged with Assault, 2nd Degree - Domestic Violence; Assault - 4th Degree (No visible injury); Assault, 4th Degree (child abuse) Wanton endangerment - 1st Degree; Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor - 1st Offense; Possession of Marijuana. Perdue and Frost were both charged with Unlawful Possession of Meth Precursor - 1st Offense and Possession of Marijuana.

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**From Jackson:** Take KY 30 to KY 52; then take KY 52 approximately 12 miles to KY 708 (at Tallega); turn left on KY 708 (Lynams Creek Road) and go 1 mile to Johnson-Montgomery Road.

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SENATE PRESIDENT ROBERT STIVERS...  
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to waive certain charges against suspects who voluntarily warn officers they are carrying needles; and will require convicted trafficking offenders to serve 50 percent of their sentences before being eligible for parole.

Immediately upon the passage of the Heroin Bill, the Senate took up my bill, Senate Bill 1, a measure aiming to make Kentucky a Right-to-Work state and increase our ability to attract new business investment. After discussion on the floor, the Senate passed the bill, giving Kentucky another tool when recruiting industries to locate in the Commonwealth and create jobs. As the law stands now, Kentucky is often eliminated from consideration by a large majority of businesses because they will consider locating in a state that is not "right-to-work".

Friday, the Senate passed two more bills. Senate Bill 2 addresses a current imbalance of power regarding regulations that can be implemented by the executive branch without legislative oversight. This bill would establish a system for legislators to

have oversight on executive administrative regulations and ensure that they are in keeping with Kentucky statutes. If it passes this session, Kentucky voters will have the opportunity to cast their votes on the issue since it would be an amendment to the Kentucky constitution.

Senate Bill 4 would establish a face-to-face consultation with a physician, or "informed consent" between the patient and physician, take place before a medical procedure to perform an abortion can occur. This bill is a pro-life piece of legislation, representing one of our core principles. Our first week of action emphasizes that we are determined to deliver progress and make opportunities through for good jobs and strong Kentucky families.

I encourage you to follow these bills closely as well as other piece of legislation in which you are interested. Your input is not only valued and appreciated, it ensures that legislators are aware of your particular interest and concerns and can make a difference in the process. In particular, I ask that you voice your support of Senate

Bill 5: Kentuckians are dying in growing numbers due to the current epidemic of Heroin Addiction; the House failed to act on this bill last session, and your phone call can ensure they address this matter this session. We need legislative action to provide our first responders, law enforcement, and medical community the resources necessary to break the hold heroin has on our state. You can express your support for Senate Bill 5 by calling 1-800-372-7181 and asking that the House pass this life-saving measure quickly.

Your input on the issues facing the state, as always, is important to me. I invite you to contact me with issues or concerns in Frankfort at 800-372-7181 or 502-564-3120.

I encourage you to come to Frankfort and see the session and or committee meetings. If you can't visit, then please tune in. You can keep up with all activity and view live-streaming and archived coverage of legislative proceedings at [www.ket.org](http://www.ket.org). You can also follow our caucus at [@ky Senategop](https://twitter.com/ky Senategop).

Manchester Memorial Hospital Employees  
Shed 477lbs in Weight Loss Challenge

In October 2014, Manchester Memorial Hospital (MMH) launched an internal Biggest Loser Challenge, which ran for 75 days and encouraged employees to participate, with the reward of \$1000 in cash prizes. A special ceremony was held on 9th January 2015 in the hospital cafeteria, in order to recognize participants for their hard work and dedication, and to award prizes for exceptional performance.

This weight loss initiative was directed by CREATION Health, a wellness program based on the 8 biblical principles found in the creation story, one of which is nutrition. "The goal of the competition was not just to lose weight; it was about promoting healthy habits and making wiser choices," said Hurriyat Ghayyur, Marketing Director at MMH. "By making it a challenge and introducing the team concept, we ensured that employees would have fun and get sufficient encouragement on their journey towards a healthier lifestyle, while being held accountable as well."

Over-sized checks were awarded to James Couch,

the male with the greatest percentage of weight loss, Abbie Burnette, the female with the greatest percentage of weight loss, and "The Meltaways", the team with the greatest percentage of weight loss (comprising of Garry Ball, Barbara Ball and Abbie Burnette). There were a total of 111 employees on 37 teams who participated, with a total combined weight loss of 477 pounds.

"I'm excited about losing the weight that I did, as my body feels renewed," said James Couch, Director of Clinic Operations and MMH's biggest loser, male. "Typically, I gain weight during the holidays but this time around, I actually lost weight. The feeling of responsibility that came with being on a team, coupled with the motivation provided by team mates, made it easier to achieve my goals."

Abbie Burnette, who works in Human Resources and was the biggest loser, female, said she found the hospital's weight-loss challenge provided the motivation she needed to lose weight. "I quit drinking diet soda and replaced it with lots of water. I also cut out all sweets,

and started eating lots of vegetables and fruits." When asked if she would participate in such a challenge again, Abbie said "Honestly, I didn't even want to join in the beginning. But once I did, it was very rewarding, and the support from my team was a great help. I would definitely participate again."

"We want to not only empower our employees, but also to provide them with the tools and opportunities they need to improve and maintain their health," said Erika Skula, President and Chief Executive Officer of MMH. "The amount of employee involvement in this competition was tremendous and we hope to achieve the same results in all of our health improvement initiatives."

CREATION Health also offers programs and classes open to the community featuring a variety of topics focused on whole person health and lifestyle transformation. For a list of available classes or for more information, please visit [www.manchestermemorial.org](http://www.manchestermemorial.org) or call 606-598-1095.

Hospice relocates Booneville office

Hospice Care Plus has relocated its Booneville-based staff to its central office in Berea, and has placed its Booneville office building on the market. Hospice Care Plus continues to serve patients and families in Lee and Owsley counties, in addition to Estill, Jackson, Madison and Rockcastle.

According to Brenna Wallhauser, director of public relations with Hospice, the organization has a deep and long commitment to Lee and Owsley.

"The decision to relocate our Lee/Owsley-area staff to Berea was a very difficult one, but our commitment to Beattyville, Booneville, and all parts of the counties is strong. We have a

long history of service here, wonderful relationships with so many people, and strong partnerships with several local organizations, businesses and churches. That history will continue for a very long time."

CEO Gail McGillis says the decision to relocate the Lee/Owsley staff is a direct result of changes in Medicare reimbursement to hospice programs. "Hospices around the country—including ours—have faced several cuts to reimbursement from Medicare," said McGillis. "All hospices have had to make difficult decisions in order to make up for that reduction in revenue, which never fully covered the cost of care even before it

was reduced. It's heartbreaking for us to relocate the Lee/Owsley staff, but we know it's best for the financial health of our organization. We have to remain financially strong to achieve our mission—to help patients and families at the end of life."

To offset the reimbursement cuts, Hospice implemented several cost-savings strategies before making the decision to relocate the Lee/Owsley staff, said McGillis. The organization chose not to fill some positions when employees left or retired, especially when they were non-patient care positions. In some cases, internal employees were moved into those roles. A small number of staff were laid-off in 2014, a first for the 33-year-old orga-

nization. Some staff benefits were reduced and a few staff voluntarily requested a lower salary. The organization also renegotiated several vendor contracts for better rates, raised its fundraising goals, and asked every one of its departments to cut a portion of their budgets.

"Our priority is to make sure our patient and family care remains top-notch, here in Lee and Owsley counties and in each county we serve. Every decision has been made with that in the forefront of our minds," said McGillis. "As a non-profit, that's our mission."

Beattyville resident Tina Hesketh, a social worker and supervisor with Hospice Care Plus, was the manager

of the Booneville office for several years. She says the minor inconveniences to staff who now must commute to Berea are the least of their concerns.

"It was definitely easier to drive to work before the relocation," said Hesketh. "But this was, without question, the right thing to do for the patients and families we serve. It ensures that we have the resources necessary to give them the best care, and that's what matters most to all of us at Hospice. We love the work we do and we treasure the patients and families we serve."

McGillis says all the changes Hospice has made to help with the financial situation have been successful.

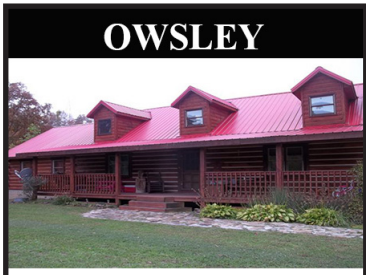
"It's certainly been a challenge, but the changes we've made are working. At the end of 2014, we noticed a definite improvement. Now, as we start off 2015, it looks as if it will be a much stronger year financially. That's good news not just for the health of our organization, but also for every patient and family member we're blessed to care for."

To reach Hospice Care Plus, Lee and Owsley residents can call 1-800-806-5492, the toll-free number to the Berea office.

Hospice Care Plus is Lee and Owsley counties' provider of hospice, palliative and bereavement care. To learn more, visit [hospicecp.org](http://hospicecp.org) or call the toll-free number.

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**151 Booneville Heights Rd.--** 3 bed / 2 bath brick, 1 ac.lot \$70,000

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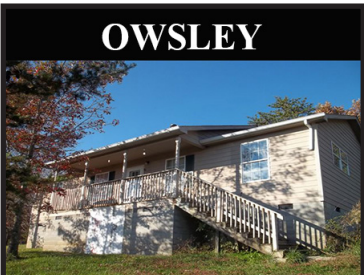
**691 Buck Creek Rd.--**3 bed 1 bath, frame, garage, 1 1/2 ac. \$60,000

**OWSLEY**



**1868 Chestnut Gap Rd.--** 3 bed 1 bath brick. 1 acre lot \$65,000

**OWSLEY**



**2497 Amburgy Rd.--** 4 bed 2 bath, frame, 6 acres w/view. \$53,000

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**288 McIntosh Rd.--** 3 bed / 1 bath brick full basement acreage plus barn. \$ 75000

**OWSLEY**



**1100 Old Ky 11--** 3 bed/ 1 bath, brick w/full basement \$75000

**OWSLEY**



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**LEE**



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